

Scalable applications may generate presentations with application GUIs. Application GUIs are the graphical user interface component of the scalable application.

On page 10, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 3 with the following paragraph:

The APIs may support different GUI libraries depending on the heterogeneous device platforms. For example, a PDA may include more touch screen related GUI components in a corresponding GUI library. On the other hand, a wireless phone, for example, may include only indication related GUI components in a corresponding GUI library. As known in the art, GUI libraries are compilations of pre-developed GUI components that may be accessed to produce a presentation.

On page 13, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 8 with the following paragraph:

The render manager module 16 may operate to bring presentations ~~on to~~ onto the display screen of the target device platform. The render manager module 16 preferable operates following customization of the intermediate representation by the customizing module 14. The render manager module 16 may extract the presentation from the device platform dependent intermediate representation. In addition, the render manager 16 may utilize the scalable GUI library module 12 to display the presentation on a display screen of the target device platform.

On page 14, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 27 with the following paragraph:

The device independent application GUIs may be used to create an instance of device independent intermediate representations that include a representation of the SGUI components. Prior to producing a presentation for display, however, the intermediate representations may be transformed (or customized) such that device platform dependent presentations may be displayed.

On page 17, please replace the paragraph beginning on line 14 with the following paragraph:

In the exemplary IR tree 40e illustrated in FIG. 3, root container node 44a, is in the highest hierarchal level of the IR tree 40 and may represent an entire presentation. The remaining container nodes 44 may be considered hierarchal children of root container node 44a since they represent different logical panels within the presentation. Container nodes 44c, 44d, 44e, 44g and 44h may represent the lowest level container nodes of root container node 44a. Conversely, container nodes 44b, 44c and 44d are immediate hierarchal children of root container node 44a. As further illustrated, the hierarchal children of some of the container nodes 44 are the component nodes 42. For example, the hierarchical children of container nodes 44c and 44d are component nodes 42g, 42h and component nodes 42j, 42k, respectively.